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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.143

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2005,
setting forth a requirement for restriction.

The Office Action restricts the present invention to one of
the following inventions:

Group I: Claims 1-15, drawn to a package, classified in class 206, subclass 484; and

Group II: Claims 16-29, drawn to a method of packaging classified in class 53, subclass unknown.

Applicant hereby elects invention Group II, claims 16-29, for further prosecution on the merits in this application. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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